

ISBE-Provided Spring 2022 SAT with Essay Test Day Schedule

(for grade 11 and [some grade 12, as required](#))

Activity	Time	Description
Administrative Activities	30 minutes	Distribute test materials, provide test instructions, and read the test script aloud.

Testing Begins

Total Testing Time: not including breaks = 3 hours, 50 minutes (including breaks and administrative activities = 4 hours, 52 minutes)

Section	Time	Number of Questions/Prompts	Passage Word Count
Reading Test	65 minutes	52 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)	500-750 words per passage or paired set

Break: 10 Minutes

Writing and Language Test	35 minutes	44 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)	400-450 words per passage
Math Test-No Calculator	25 minutes	20 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple-choice (4 answer options) • Student-produced response (SPR; grid-in) 	N/A

Break: 5 Minutes

Math Test-Calculator*	55 minutes	38 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple-choice (4 answer options) • Student-produced response (SPR; grid-in) 	N/A
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Break: 2 Minutes; Book Collection and Essay Distribution: 15 minutes

New for spring 2022: For students taking the SAT with Essay in 1 day, testing staff may give students up to a 30-minute optional lunch break between Section 4 and the Essay. More information about this optional lunch break will be provided in the spring 2022 SAT School Day Manuals.

Essay**	50 minutes	1 prompt	Prompt based on a passage of 650-700 words
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* SAT Calculator Policy: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy>

** SAT Essay Scoring Rubric: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores/essay>